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Foreign patent DE 3436818 has been crossed out by the Examiner for failure to provide an English translation. A copy of EP 0177827 B1, which claims priority to DE 3436818, and which contains an abstract and claims in English, has been included in this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of Canadian Patent CA 1,340,280, which also claims priority to DE 3436818 and contains a specification in English, has also been included in this Information Disclosure Statement.

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